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Serial No: 09/664,479

Comments: Amendment and petition for extension attached

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R. E. Chapman, Jr. : Group Art No.: 2684
Serial No. 09/664,479 : Examiner: Tu Nguyen
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NODE DEVICE AND METHOD
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants are submitting a Petition for Extension of Time for Response with fee as well as this Amendment which includes the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/arguments which begin on page 8.

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